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A Look Ahead . . .

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Demolition Projects update

Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. MACTEC, the subcontractor completing the D&D work in Plant 5, will continue asbestos abatement, transite removal and equipment/system removal. In addition, structural demolition is expected to begin in Buildings 55A and 55B. NSC Energy Services, the subcontractor completing the D&D work in Plant 6, the former Metals Fabrication Plant will begin removal of interior transite and asbestos insulation. For more information, contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, e-mail: john.trygier@fernald.gov.

Silos update

The Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a public meeting to discuss the Proposed Plan for Remedial Actions at Silos 1 & 2 on April 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Alpha Building, Room D 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio. Copies of the Proposed Plan and the *Revised* Feasibility Study are available at the Public Environmental Information Center, 513-648-7480. The formal public comment period began on April 3 and ends on May 18. For more information about the public hearing, contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP public affairs officer, 513-648-3153, e-mail: gary.stegner@fernald.gov.

Fernald Living History Project meeting rescheduled

Due to a schedule conflict, the Fernald Living History Project meeting has been rescheduled from April 25 to May 30 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Crosby Senior Civic Center, 8910 Willey Road. For more information about the Fernald Living History Project, contact Steve Depoe, 513-556-4459, e-mail: depoesp@email.uc.edu, or Joe Schomaker, 513-648-7500, e-mail: joseph.schomaker@fernald.gov.

NIOSH funded study nearing completion

The study being conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH) regarding the health effects of female workers at Fernald is nearing completion. The study results will be reported to Fernald workers and management within the next few weeks. For more information, contact Travis Kubale at NIOSH, 513-841-4400.

Earth Day 2000 - One Earth...One Chance

Earth Day 2000 will take place on Saturday, April 22. The event is being held at Sawyer Point from noon until dark. There will be many displays and activities for all ages as well as a Fernald booth. For more information regarding Earth Day 2000 contact Sue Walpole, 513-648-4026, e-mail: swalpole@fernald.gov.

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